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'Trigger-happy'**Wallace 'shoots' innocent gun dealer**

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — CBS newsmen Mike Wallace has reacted indignantly to local criticism of filming at a Fort Lauderdale gun show for an upcoming "60 Minutes" segment.

Police responding to a disturbance call at the Wildcat Gun and Knife Show at Fort Lauderdale Armory found a ruckus involving Wallace's camera crew, the show organizer and a man who had been secretly filmed selling two handguns to an 18-year-old recruited earlier by "60 Minutes."

Patrolman Edward K. Lahey said Wallace, who arrived later, was angry that the dealer filmed by "60 Minutes" wasn't arrested.

Wallace said that the flap, report-

ed in Fort Lauderdale papers, "was much ado about little."

He explained that he and "60 Minutes" producer Stephen Glauber hired an 18-year-old man, Charles Allen Mason, to buy handguns from dealers at the show.

Later learned sale was legal

It was only after the filming, he said, that they learned that in Florida, 18-year-olds can buy guns and that dealers at the show apparently didn't need licenses.

However, Wallace said the filming demonstrated the point of the "60 Minutes" story — "the easy availability of handguns to almost anyone, at anytime."

Wallace said the police account of the disturbance was "rife with inac-

curacies . . . There was no disturbance. We had a lively conversation on the subject of guns," he said.

He said he didn't know whether any of the film would be used.

The veteran newsmen was also in the news earlier this year when he himself was being filmed without his knowledge.

While interviewing a savings and loan official for a story on financing practices involving low-income and poor families, the S&L's own videotape system filmed Wallace making a racially disparaging remark.

Referring to the complexity of some financial contracts, Wallace was recorded as saying that the contracts were "hard to read . . . if you're reading them over the watermelon or over the tacos."



Mike Wallace

People**Her honor, O'Connor, honored**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman on the nation's high court, has been awarded the Gimbel Philadelphia Award for outstanding achievement.

Previous winners include aviator Amelia Earhart, former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, author and playwright Claire Booth Luce, singer Marian Anderson and anthropologist Margaret Mead.

The awards committee also honored Margaret E. Kuhn, 76, founder of the Gray Panthers, which she describes as a movement that seeks to bring together old and young to eradicate "ageism."

Comedian Kirby arrested

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian George Kirby has been arrested by federal authorities for allegedly violating rules of a halfway house where he's serving a 10-year sentence for a drug conviction.

Kirby, 58, was arrested several miles from the Vinewood Community Treatment Center where he is assigned, Deputy Federal Marshal Bob Whisnant said.

The stand-up comic allegedly had picked up a package for delivery to an escaped bank robber, Samuel Toussaint. Agents refused to say what was in the package.

Kirby was serving time for a 1978 conviction of possessing cocaine with intent to distribute in Las Vegas, Nev., where he performed frequently. After his arrest, he was taken to the Terminal Island federal penitentiary.

Ill. Gov. discloses tax returns

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (AP) — Giving about one-half of 1 percent of a gross income of \$65,000 to charity is not at odds with Gov. James R. Thompson's belief in "volunteerism," an aide says of the governor's tax returns showing only \$360 in donations to charitable causes.

Thompson, as he has each year since becoming governor in 1977, disclosed his state and federal tax returns for the previous year. He is not required to release copies of tax returns.

He also estimated his net worth at \$206,961 — that on assets of \$423,162 and liabilities of \$216,201. His net worth was up \$29,168 over his last such statement, released in late 1979.

The Thompsons' tax returns showed the Republican governor and his wife, Jayne, contributed \$360 to the United Way Crusade. That was the only charitable contribution they listed.

Former CIA boss Colby, wife back spouse benefit-sharing

N.Y. Times

WASHINGTON — Barbara Colby, the wife of William E. Colby, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, remembers the times overseas when she turned on the washing machine at home to make sure that no one could overhear her husband talking with an intelligence source.

She recalls the countless times she had to play the role of a diplomat's wife, playing hostess at parties, attending teas and talking about foreign affairs, to help her husband maintain his cover as a diplomat when, in reality, he was a spy.

Colby, who headed the CIA from 1973 to 1976, can't forget the emergency calls that came in the middle of the night when his wife would ask where he was going and when he would be back. All he could tell her was that he was going out and would be back later.

Because of these memories, and a belief that the government has failed to recognize the unusual hardships faced by the spouses of American intelligence agents overseas, the Colbys are supporting an effort to rewrite federal law to

make sure that spouses receive a fair share of the partner's retirement and disability benefits.

The effort, which has received a cool response from the CIA and generated a hostile reaction from many former agents, is being reviewed by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

The committee is considering legislation that would amend the Central Intelligence Retirement Act of 1964 by guaranteeing agents' spouses, including those who are divorced, receive a share of retirement and disability benefits in proportion to the time they were married and overseas.

According to intelligence officials, the divorce rate among intelligence agents is unusually high, although they would provide no precise figures.

The proposed legislation would apply to both men and women whose spouses were employed overseas by the agency. Spouses of CIA employees based in the United States would not be covered on the assumption that they are not subject to the same pressures as those based abroad.



Barbara Colby watches her husband being sworn-in.



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